

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BOWEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 3764

Appln. No.: 09/698,743

Examiner: Unknown

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

MONITORING AND CONTROLLING A

MEDICAL DEVICE

June 14, 2001

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0558 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

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prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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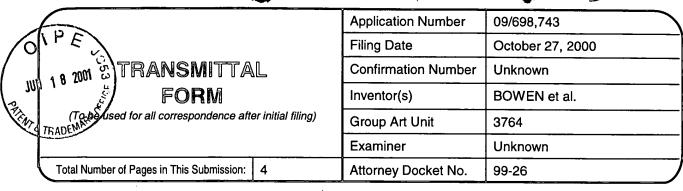
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Respectfully submitted,

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